Recruitment of Industries Probationers.

Q.—14. Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of Industries' Probationers who were recruited by Government and the order of seniority in which they were recruited;

(*b*) the number of them that have been confirmed by now with their names and dates with effect from which each one of them was confirmed?

A—Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Probationers recruited for Industrial Concerns in December 1946.

Chemists.—

(1) Sri B. K. Thungappa;
(2) Sri H. G. Ramakrishna Reddy;
(3) Sri Y. S. Lewis;
(4) Sri P. C. Balakrishna;
(5) Sri S. Venkataramaraj Urs.

Mechanical.—

(1) Sri S. K. Kempiah;
(2) Janab M. H. Quraishi (left service);
(3) Sri M. Venkatesalu Naidu;
(4) B. Srikantiah;
(5) Sri M. Gopalappa.

Probationers recruited for the Mysore Iron and Steel Works during September 1948;

I. Engineering.—

(1) Sri K. Basappa;
(2) Sri H. S. Vijayaranga Setty;
(3) Sri K. Bheeme Gowda;
(4) Sri S. Sampath.

II. Chemists.—

(1) Sri M. R. Narasimhamurthy;
(2) Sri C. Ramachandra (since deceased)
(3) Sri A. C. Vasudeva Murthy;
(4) Janab Ahmedulla Khan;
(5) Sri M. Lingiah;
(6) Sri A. Krishnappa;
(7) Sri C. Munikrishna;
(8) Sri T. S Rohitaksha.

III. Accounts.—

(1) Sri T. L. Marasetty;
(2) Sri M. R. Krishna Singh (resigned).
(3) Mr. C. E. Rego.

Hampering of Rural Development as a result of change in the Public Works Department.

Q.—17. Sri H. M. MALLIKARJUNAPPA (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether they are aware that by a change in the Public Works Department the Rural Development work has been very much hampered?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

No.

Tagging the Adult Literacy Department to Education Department.

Q.—18. Sri H. M. MALLIKARJUNAPPA (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether the Adult Literacy Department can be tagged on to the Education Department and the amount so saved be spent to start new type middle schools in the State?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(i) The question is under consideration.

(ii) Does not arise just now.

Deficit Foodgrains in the State and loss incurred thereby.

Q.—19. Sri H. M. MALLIKARJUNAPPA (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantity of foodgrains deficit in the State and the loss incurred to meet the deficit in the State by them;

(*b*) whether this loss can be made good by selling the food grains at the cost price?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—